

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Baird-Smith et al.

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Title : AN OPEN ENDED CONTAINER  
CLOSURE INCLUDING A  
FLEXIBLE MEMBRANE AND A  
RIGID CAP

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This communication is being filed in response to the Office Action made final dated August 16, 2007. Concurrently herewith Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination.

**CLAIMS**

A complete listing of the claims is included as Appendix A, commencing on page 7.

**REMARKS**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2.